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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SELECTMEN, TREASURER
AND AGENTS, TAX COLLECTOR,
THE SCHOOL BOARD
AND
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES
OF THE TOWN OF
SOUTH HAMPTON
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
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Town Government.

OFFICERS ELECTED BIENNIALY.

Term Expires November, 1904.

Moderator

BENJAMIN R. JEWELL.

Supervisors of Checklist

JAMES M. CARR, GEORGE M. BUXTON,
- EDGAR W. WYMAN.

OFFICERS ELECTED ANNUALLY.

Terms Expire March 8, 1904.

Town Clerk

GEORGE M. BUXTON.

Selectmen

JOSEPH J. J. SAWYER, (resigned May 12, 1903)
GEORGE W. COLLINS, HARRY W. EVANS,
FRANK O. TOWLE, (elected May 12, 1903.)

Treasurer

FRANK M. JEWELL.

Collector of Taxes

EDGAR W. WYMAN.

Auditors

SAMUEL M. PRESCOTT, FRANK B. FORSAITH.

Highway Agents

JAMES B. FLOYD, JOSEPH L. PREBLE,
CHARLES M. EVANS.

School Board Elected for Three Years

GRACE E. EVANS, . . . Term Expires 1904
GEORGE B. PALMER, . . . Term Expires 1905
THOMAS DALE, . . . Term Expires 1906

Library Trustees Elected for Three Years

BENJAMIN R. JEWELL, . . . Term Expires 1904
JOSEPH J. J. SAWYER, . . . Term Expires 1905
MARY E. JEWELL, . . . Term Expires 1906

Cemetery Trustees Elected for Three Years

GEORGE E. BUXTON, Town Clerk, ex officio,
FRFDERICK B. FRENCH, . . . Term Expires 1906
WARREN A. WOODMAN, . . . Term Expires 1906

Board of Health Appointed by Selectmen

JOSEPH J. J. SAWYER, . . . Term Expires 1904
GEORGE B. PALMER, . . . Term Expires 1905

Sexton Appointed by the Selectmen

G. W. PETTINGILL, H. G. AUSTIN.

Librarian Appointed by Libraay Trustee

MISS MABEL KILLAM.

ARTICLES IN WRRAANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN
MEETING.

TO BE HELD MARCH 8TH, 1904, AT 9 O'CLOCK, A. M.

1. To choose a Town Clerk, Selectmen and Town Treasurer.
2. To hear reports of the various town officials, and take action on the same.
3. To choose all other necessary officers, agents and committees.
4. To take action in regard to town debt and raise money for town charges.
5. To raise money for Highways.
6. To raise money for support of Schools.
7. To see what discount the town will vote for prompt payment of taxes.
8. To see what sums of money the town will raise for the Free Public Library.
9. To see if the town will vote to expend any money for improvement of the cemeteries.
10. To see if the town will vote to purchase any Fire Extinguishers and raise money for same.
11. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to procure a map of the highway if needed for the State Engineer.
12. To see if the town will raise any money for the observance of "Old Home Week".
13. To see if the town will vote to dispense with the Liquor Agency.
14. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Selectmen's Report.

VALUATION BY THE SELECTMEN APRIL 1, 1903.

	NO.	AMOUNT.
Acres of Land,	5030 5-24	\$165,389
Valuation " with buildings,		191,258
Polls assessed.	74	7400
Horses,	95	4,835
Oxen,	7	390
Cows,	155	4,905
Neats,	31	689
Sheep,	19	100
Fowl,	160	80
Vehicles,		100
Money at Interest,		1,455
Stock in Trade,		4,250
Mills and machinery,		1,600
Buildings,		50
Valuation of residents,		\$140,599
" " non-residents,		50,659 00
Acres owned by residents,	3203 $\frac{1}{8}$	
" " non-residents,	1766	

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TAX LEVY FOR 1903.

State tax,	\$310 25	
County tax,	584 07	
Town expenses,	500 00	
School tax,	725 00	
Highways,	500 00	
Public Library,	25 00	
Old home week,	10 00	
Cemeteries,	200 00	
Overlay,	22 80	
Flag,	30 00	
Total,	<hr/>	\$2907 12
Total committed to Edgar W. Wyman for collection,		\$2907 12
Rate of Taxation, \$1 52 on \$100.		

SELECTMEN'S RECEIPTS.

Received by payment of taxes and Expense		
interest bid off at Collector's sale,	\$97 26	
Solen A. Carter, State treasurer,		
Railroad tax,	2 34	
savings bank tax,	82 08	
literary fund,	34 22	
Rent of town hall,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$217 90

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT.

Orders have been drawn on Frank M. Jewell,	
treasurer, as follows :	
Treasurer of school district,	\$50 81
Albert P. Eaton, police services,	5 00

Expenditures.

Orders have been drawn on Frank M. Jewell, Town Treasurer, for the following demands against the town:

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer :

State taxes, \$310 25

W. H. C. Follansby, County Treasurer :

County tax, 584 07

NOTE AND INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Paid Treas. of Barnard interest Fund on notes, \$60 00

ESTATES BOUGHT FOR TAXES 1903.

Paid Edgar W. Wyman, collector, for estates

bought for taxes May 29th, 1903, \$97 26

PRINTING STATIONERY, ETC.

Paid C. S. Morse, printing town reports, \$28 00

I. M. Heath, printing blank Bond 1 50

The News Pub. Co., advertising fire
reward, 6 75

I. M. Heath, printing notice of fire
reward, 1 50

I. M. Heath, printing tax bills, 2 00

Amesbury Pub. Co., advertising, 2 25

I. M. Heath, flag reward notice, 1 50

Frederick W. Howes, stationery etc., 1 75

Edson C. Eastman, collectors book etc., 2 02

Geo. M. Buxton, postage, stationery etc., 1 30

\$48 57

TOWN HALL.

Paid Frank R. Witcher, flag,	\$4 00	
Roy J. Carr, 2 globes and lamp chimney	70	
F. F. Perry, oil chimneys and wicks,	1 99	
Geo. W. Collins, flag staff and trimmings,	9 97	
Gilman P. Smith, 1 cord of hard wood,	5 00	
Roscoe H. Morrill, 1-2 cord of pine wood,	1 50	
Elbridge F. Morrill, filling wood,	1 35	
Joseph J. Sawyer, locks, keys etc.,	1 30	
Joseph J. J. Sawyer, making repairs at town hall,	1 00	
Roy J. Carr, janitor,	1 00	
Amos Morrill, fitting 3 keys,	45	
	<hr/>	\$28 26

TOWN OFFICERS.

George M. Buxton, Town Clerk,	\$17 00	
“ “ recording vital statistics,	2 25	
Joseph J. J. Sawyer, Selectman,	23 00	
Frank M. Jewell, Treasurer,	20 00	
Frank O. Towle, Selectman,	26 00	
George W. Collins, “	30 84	
Harry W. Evans, “	25 00	
Edgar W. Wyman, Collector,	50 00	
James M. Carr, Supervisor,	6 00	
Geo. B. Palmer, “	6 00	
Edgar W. Wyman, “	5 00	
Frank M. Jewell, Treasurer of School Board,	5 00	
Grace E. Evans, member of School Board,	5 00	
George B. Palmer, “ “ “	8 00	
Blanche M. Carr and Mabel Killam, Librarian,	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$249 09

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Abby G. Sawyer, damage to land,	\$20 00
Frank T. Kelley, six fire extinguisher's.	12 00

Paid Wm. J. Bishop, fire extinguisher,	\$10 00	
Joseph J. J. Sawyer, express, postage, telephone etc.,	1 00	
C. M. Evans, repairs on road machine,	7 25	
	<hr/>	\$50 25

SUMMARY OF TOWN EXPENSES.

Interest on notes	\$60 00
Town officers,	249 09
Estates bought for taxes,	97 26
Printing and stationary,	47 27
Miscellaneous,	50 25
Town hall,	26 81

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid Frank M. Jewell, Treasurer of school:		
District school tax,	\$700 00	
Books and supplies,	25 00	
Literary fund,	34 22	
Albert N. Dow, Treas. Robinson Seminary,	50 00	
Amos C. Chase, Treas. Sanborn Seminary,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$814 22

HIGHWAYS.

Paid James H. Floyd, road agent,	\$157 89	
Joseph L. Preble, "	88 03	
Charles M. Evans, "	138 30	
James H. Floyd and others, snow paths,	24 50	
Joseph L. Preble, " "	11 10	
Charles M. Evans, " "	36 56	
Arthur M. French, " " Feb. 17 and 18, 1903	1 80	
R. H. Morrill, Bridge Plank,	76 24	
	<hr/>	\$534 42

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RECAPITULATION.

State and County taxes,	\$894 32
Town expenses :	
Support of schools,	814 22
Highways,	541 67
Free Public Library,	25 00
Old Home Week,	10 00
Cemeteries,	2 30
Total orders drawn on Treasurer,	2,813 69
Abatements and discounts allowed collector,	19 07
Orders drawn for dog money,	55 80

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand,	\$83 85	
Due from owners of estates held for taxes,	228 01	
" Edgar W. Wyman, Collector for '02	7 68	
" " " " " 1903	321 44	
	<hr/>	\$640 98
Due from U. S. bounties		\$914 80

LIABILITIES.

Town owes Barnard School Fund Note for	\$1,500 00
Assets exclusive of dog money,	640 98
Balance against town,	859 02
Decrease town indebtedness since Feb. 15, '03,	274 01

Respectfully Submitted,

FRANK O. TOWLE, } Selectmen
GEORGE W. COLLINS, } of
HARRY W. EVANS, } South Hampton.

South Hampton, Feb. 15, 1904.

Collector's Report

The amount of taxes committed to me for collection for the year 1903 as per Selectmen's warrant,	\$2907 12
Discounts allowed on taxes paid prior to September 15, 1903.	20 78
Abatments allowed by Selectmen.	7 52
Paid Frank M. Jewell, treasurer, taxes collected,	2557 38
Amount of taxes uncollected, 1903,	321 44
Amount of taxes uncollected, 1902,	7 68

Respectfully submitted

EDGAR W. WYMAN, COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

South Hampton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1904.

Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Received from Selectmen,	\$130 64	
" " Collector for 1899,	18 30	
" " " " 1901,	1 20	
" " " " 1902,	168 39	
" " " " 1903,	2557 38	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1903,	21 63	
Total amount of receipts,	—	\$2897 54

EXPENDITURES.

Paid agreeably to Selectmen's order,	\$2813 69
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1904,	\$83 85

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT.

Received of George M. Buxton, Town Clerk,		
licenses for 1903,	\$60 10	
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1903,	50 80	
Total received,		\$110 90
Paid agreeably to Selectmen's orders,		55 80
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1904,		\$55 10

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. JEWELL, Treasurer.

South Hampton, N. H. Feb. 15, 1903.

Road Agents' Report

Peceived from Selectmen,	\$456 38
Expended for highway labor and repairs,	384 22
Snow Paths,	72 16

EXPENDED UNDER H. FLOYD.

Charles F. Floyd,	\$5 47	
Arthur M. French,	75	
Elbridge F. Morrill,	12 23	
Burton Roberts,	4 50	
Percy Floyd,	5 40	
James H. Floyd,	17 70	
“ “ with team	47 25	
Charles Deleware,	12 60	
Frank Palmer,	3 52	
Walter Palmer,	3 52	
George B. Palmer, with team,	38 00	
“ 30 loads of gravel,	3 00	
“	75	
John T. Austin,	1 50	
“ 17 loads of gravel,	1 70	
		157 89

SNOW PATHS.

Paid William H. Collins,	1 80
Charles Deleware,	1 65
James H. Floyd,	1 27
“ with team	5 12
Charles F. Floyd,	2 47
John A. Anderson,	1 65
George B. Palmer, with team,	3 80
Elmer H. Sly,	96
Charles Rice,	38

Albert P. Eaton, Feb. 1903,	3 00	
“ “ “ 1904,	2 40	
	<hr/>	24 50

EXPENDED UNDER JOSEPH L. PREBLE.

Paid John W. Smith,	\$0 85	
Guy Smith,	1 40	
A. N. Dewhurst,	5 48	
Stephen Currier,	12 00	
James H. Floyd,	10 50	
Chas. Delaware,	4 50	
Geo. B. Palmer,	12 00	
Elbridge F. Morrill,	3 00	
Walter B. Palmer,	4 50	
Frank Palmer,	3 00	
Ben. Wills,	3 75	
Chas. Smith,	3 75	
Frank P. Gile,	2 88	
Arthur M. French,	6 60	
Howard Maddox,	3 22	
Joseph L. Preble,	9 30	
Jacob Eaton, gravel,	1 30	
	<hr/>	\$88 03

SNOW PATH.

Paid Geo. B. Palmer, team,	\$3 60	
James H. Floyd, team,	2 25	
Walter Porter,	1 05	
Nathaniel Batchelder,	60	
Joseph L. Preble,	90	
Frank Palmer,	75	
Chas. T. Floyd,	75	
Chas. F. Deleware	60	
J. D. Eaton,	60	
	<hr/>	\$11 10

EXPENDED UNDER CHARLES M. EVANS.

Paid Eugene Noyes,	\$3 00
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Herbert J. Brown,	\$10 40	
Otis W. Towle,	11 00	
Francis Goodwin,	9 90	
Joseph C. Evans	21 20	
Orin Chase,	4 55	
“ gravel,	10 00	
C. M. Evans,	46 90	
“ paid H. H. Bean & Son,	2 05	
John C. Evans,	10 00	
Harry W. Evans,	9 30	
	<hr/>	\$138 30

SNOW PATHS.

Paid Orin Chase,	\$7 25	
Joseph C. Evans,	5 78	
Joseph W. Follansbee,	10	
Francis Goodwin,	3 00	
Fred Theriault,	2 83	
Charles M. Evans,	17 00	
Frank O. Towle,	60	
	<hr/>	\$36 56
Total expended,		\$456 38

JAMES H. FLOYD,	}	Road Agents.
J. L. PREBLE,		
C. M. EVANS,		

Auditor's Report.

We, the Auditors of the town of South Hampton, certify that we have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the town of South Hampton and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

SAMUEL M. PRESCOTT, }
FRANK P. FORSAITH, } Auditors.

South Hampton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1904.

School Report.

As our schools are still in session we are unable to give a complete report of the year's work. The schools throughout the year have made good progress, and we have nothing but praise to say for our teachers, each one of whom we think has tried hard to do what was for the best interest of the schools.

The school at the Centre has been taught the entire year by Miss Blanche M. Dame of this town. The Upper Village school was taught the first term by Miss Elizabeth M. Sawyer of Kensington. She resigned at the close of the term because of ill health, and Miss Julia A. Floyd of this town was secured for the school. Miss Floyd resigned at the Christmas vacation, as she wished to take a course of study in music, and Roscoe F. Swain took her place as teacher. At the Peak, Miss Ethel D. Evans has had charge of the school during the year.

There has been quite a good deal of misunderstanding about the closing of the schools, but we hope this has been adjusted so that all the schools will have an equal number of weeks for the school year.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

FIRST AND SECOND TERM.

Pupils not absent for two terms:

Ray P. Buxton,	Willis G. Buxton,	Ralph P. Evans
Guy W. Smith,	Cyrus G. Smith,	Howard T. Evans.

Pupils not absent for one term :

Irving Morril,	Frank B. Palmer,	Fannie W. Welch,
Edna M. Welch,	Willie Dewhirst,	Beatrice M. Evans,
	Ruth P. Evans.	

Orders were drawn on the Treasurer for the payment of the following claims against the district :

Paid on last year's account :

Blanche M. Dame, teaching 13 4-5 weeks,	\$89 10	
Elizabeth M. Sawyer, 12 4 5 weeks,	83 50	
Ethel D. Evans, 12 4-5 weeks,	83 00	
	<hr/>	\$256 10

Paid for the present year :

CENTRE SCHOOL.

Blanche M. Dame, teaching 31 1-5		
weeks,	\$202 80	
for wood, janitor, etc.,	34 50	
for whitewashing,	16 00	
	<hr/>	\$253 30

The wood bill for this school includes a bill of \$5 00 left over last year.

UPPER VILLAGE SCHOOL.

Paid Elizabeth M. Sawyer, teaching 12 weeks,	\$78 00
Julia A. Floyd, teaching 14 weeks,	91 00
Roscoe F. Swain, teaching 7 weeks	45 50
for wood, janitor, etc.,	15 50
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	\$230 00

PEAK SCHOOL.

Paid Ethel D. Evans, teaching 33 weeks,	\$214 50	
for wood, janitor, etc.,	19 45	
	<hr/>	\$233 95

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

American Book Co., books,	\$10 19	
Maynard, Merrill & Co.,	5 99	
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	2 00	
Frederick W. Howes, school supplies,	3 30	
E. Gilbert, 3 Reversible U. S. Surveys,	3 99	
J. C. Evans, supplies furnished,	2 50	
F. B. French, paper,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$28 97

Paid Albert N. Dow, treasurer of Robinson Semi-		
nary, tuition,	\$20 00	
Amos C. Chase, treasurer of Sanborn Semi-		
nary, tuition,	\$10 00	
		\$30 00
Total expended for present year,		\$776 22
Respectfully submitted		
GRACE E. EVANS,	}	School
GEORGE B. PALMER,	}	Board.

I have this day examined the foregoing reports of the School Board and Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

SARAH E. TOWLE, Auditor.

South Hampton, N. H., Feb. 25, 1904.

Report of Libraty Trustees.

The Trustees of the public library desire to state that the general condition of the library compares favorably with that of other towns of nearly the same population. We have endeavored to make the best use of our small annual appropriation. The patrons demand books of fiction and we have endeavored to secure those books that are entertaining and elevating. In our view the books of this library are choice selections and the historical works are of permanent value.

The following are the list of books added during the past year:

Reminiscences of the Civil War,	John B. Gordon
True History of the Civil War,	Guy Carleton Lee
Laura Bridgman,	Howe and Hall
Country Boy,	Forrest Crissy

History of Louisiana Purchase,
 Spy of Yorktown,
 Mettle of the Pasture.
 Gordon Keith,
 Place and Power,
 When Patty went to College,
 The Schemers,
 The Vagabond,
 The Little Shepard,
 The Call of the Wild,
 The Religion of an Educated Man,
 Horace Greeley,
 Rebecca of Sunny Brook Farm,
 Judgement,
 Real Diary,
 Red Badge of Courage,
 Wanderings of Joe,
 Founders of Christendom,
 Map for the Library,

James K. Hosmer
 Wm. O. Staddant
 James L. Allen
 Thomas N. Page
 Elien I. Fowler
 Jean Webster
 E. F. Harkins
 Frederick Palmer
 John Fox, Jr.
 Jack London
 Francis G. Pesbody
 Wm. A. Linn
 Kate D. Wiggin
 Alice Brown
 Henry A. Shute
 Stephen Crane
 Albert B. Payne
 Goldwin Smith

Respectfully submitted.

BENJAMIN R. JEWELL, }
 JOSEPH J. J. SAWYER, }
 MARY R. JEWELL, }

Trustees
 of
 Public Library

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Whole number of books given out,	644
Fiction,	547
History,	47
Miscellaneous,	26
Biography,	11
Voyages and travels,	6
Scientific,	3
Drama and Poetry,	4
Number of new cards given out,	5

Money received for fines, \$0 76
MABEL KILLAM, Librarian.
 South Hampton, N, H., Feb. 15, 1904.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1904.

Cash on hand at the beginning of the year,	\$1 61	
Received of Selectmen, appropriation,	25 00	
Received of Librarian for fines,	76	
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Total Receipts,		\$27 37
 Paid DeWolfe Fiske & Co., for 21 books,	 \$23 19	
Maps for library,	1 33	
Express.	45	
Cash on hand,	2 40	
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		\$27 37

Respectfull submittedy.
BENJAMIN R. JEWELL, Treasurer.

Date 1903.	Name of Child (if any)	Male or Female	Number of Child	Living or Stillborn	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	
Feb. Mar July Sept. Oct. Nov.	5 6 30 7 16 15	Esther Gertrude Welch Mary A. E. Ouellette Leslie Alvin Morse Sherman Lang Eaton Rose Alice M. Michaud Lottie May Dewhurst	M F M M F F	5 5 2 3 2 5	1 1 L L L L	Frank E. Welch Ernest Ouellette Roy E. Morse Wm. S. Eaton J. Be Michaud Albert N. Dewhurst	Gertie M. Whittier Philonene Ethel F. Upton Olive B. Long Marie L. Theriault Jennie R. Welch	Edmestham Canada So. Hampton So. Hampton P. Q. Canada Amesbury, Ms.	Fisherville Canada Concord Amesbury P. Q. Canada So. Hampton

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of South Hampton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1902.

Date 1903.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth	Age in years	Color	Names of Parents.	Name, Residence and Official Station of the Person by whom Married.
Aug.	25 Harry G. Brown Annie A. E. Jewell	Boston, Mass. Exeter	24 19	All White	Herbert J. Brown Mary Davis Frank Dow Jane Benjamin R. Jewell Olive Eaton, James M. Carr Jennie A. Blaisdell	Rev. John E. Dame, Clergyman, Rev. John E. Dame, Clergyman,
Sept.	2 Francis A. Dow Blanche M. Carr	So. Hampton Amesbury, Ms.	33 20	All White		Rev. John E. Dame, Clergyman,

DIED: March 28, 1903. Charles Chase, age 55 years, born in Henniker, single; name of father, Trueworthy Chase; name of mother Mary Page.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief,

GEORGE M. BUXTON, Town Clerk.

